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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

17th December, 1885.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN S. CLUTE, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

T. McK. LAMBLY, Esq., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Okanagan Division of the Yale District, *vice* M. LUMBY, Esq., J. P., resigned.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

17th, December, 1885.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Thursday, the 24th, to Saturday the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Thursday, the 31st instant, to Saturday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the 21st day of December, inst., to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of December inst., at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and

convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd December, 1885.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "Langley School District" be altered and re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 126, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 24, Township 8, of the said District; thence due east to the western boundary of "East Langley School District;" thence in a right line north across the Fraser River, extending inward half a mile; thence down the right bank of said river at the continued distance inward of half a mile to Kanaka Creek; thence down said creek to its confluence with the Fraser; thence in a right line to the point of commencement.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated 14th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieut. Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group 1, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been cancelled by the order above mentioned, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd, 1885.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 23, Group 1, Kootenay District, has been surveyed for James Gray, as the land for which he made application to purchase September 11th, 1885. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of A. W. Vowell, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kootenay.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 21st, 1885.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 89, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 89, Group 1—W. M. Thompson, Pre-emption Record No. 234, January 22nd, 1869.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned Lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd, 1885.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 184, Group 1, Osoyoos, has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan.

Persons having adverse claims to the same must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

Lot 184, Group 1—James McConnell, pre-emption record No. 55, November 20th 1874.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30th, 1885.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 74, Group 1, Lillooet District have been surveyed by Mr. Abel, under application to purchase.

A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Commissioner, Clinton.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

GOLDSTREAM DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections in Goldstream District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 5—Alex. Gilmore, application to purchase April 4th, 1885.

Section 6—Alex. Gilmore, transfer of Peter Hawmeio's Pre-emption Record No. 348, September 30th, 1862.

Persons having adverse claims to Section No. 6 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1885.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

MAYNE ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 33 feet in width, is hereby established on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, viz.:

Commencing at the new wharf; thence following the course of the high bank in a northerly direction to the south-east corner of Mr. T. R. Figg's purchase claim; thence in a northerly direction along the trail to the Light House. Said road to have a clear width of 33 feet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Land and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 1st, 1885.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highways, sixty six feet in width, are hereby established in the City of Vancouver, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Lot 192, Group 1, and distant 450 links from the north-west corner of said lot; thence due east to the eastern boundary line of lot 192, Group 1, aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction to a point on the centre line of First Avenue, situated between the north-west corner of Block 213 and the south-west corner of Block 203, Railway Company's subdivision; thence along the centre line of First Avenue to its intersection with the shore line of False Creek, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of the said lines.

Also commencing at the point where the south boundary of Lot 200A, Group 1, intersects the New Westminster and Granville waggon road; thence along the south boundary of said Lot 200A to its south-west corner; thence due west to the south-west corner of the northern portion of Lot 302, Group 1; thence westerly to a point on the centre line of Ninth Avenue, situated between the north-east corner of Block 358 and the south east corner of Block 338; thence west along the centre line of Ninth Avenue to a point situated 33 feet south of the south-east corner of Lot 192, Group 1, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said lines.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 16th, 1885.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims on Vancouver Island will be laid over until the 15th May, 1886, subject to the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

WM. SMITHE,
Gold Commissioner.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th December, 1885.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF,

Pursuant to "Execution Against Lands Act, 1884," in the Supreme Court of British Columbia,

FRISBY BRISCOE LOGAN, Plaintiff.
JOHN McDUGALL and ALEXANDER McDUGALL,
Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE to a writ of *fi. fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at New Westminster, on the 26th day of November, 1885, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of \$167.12 debt and taxed costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 23rd day of October, 1885, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell, by auction, at the Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands belonging to the said John and Alexander McDougall, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster	The western 40 feet of Lot 46, Block 1, as shown on the official map, about 40 x 120 feet, Clarke's subdivision.	Timber cut down.	Estate in fee
	Lot 9, Block 5, as shown on the official map, 66x 132 feet, Murray's subdivision.	Timber cut down.	Estate in fee

Jndgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands, on the 4th of November, 1885.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.
New Westminster, December 5th, 1885.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

LOT No. 1, Block XIX., IN THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to LAURENT GICHON on the 23rd day of January, 1886, unless, in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 20th Oct., 1885.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

KOOTENAY.

ALL MINING CLAIMS legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," may be laid over from the 15th day of October next till the 1st day of June, 1886, subject to clause 100, part 7, of said Act.

A. W. VOWELL,
G. C. & S. M.
Kicking Horse,
25th September, 1885.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of December next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims legally held in the Lillooet District, will be laid over until the 1st day of May, 1886, subject to the provisions of Clause 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,
Gold Commissioner.
Clinton, 6th Nov., 1885.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims in the Cariboo District will be laid over till the 20th May, 1886, subject to the provisions of setcion 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

JNO. BOWRON,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, 2nd October, 1885.

NOTICE.

Bacon Bar Hill Company's Claim.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mineral Claim of the Bacon Bar Hill Company, situated at Leech River, is hereby laid over for six months from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

WM. SMITHE,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 19th June, 1885.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CLOSE SEASON.

ALL MINING CLAIMS legally held on Lorne Creek, Skeena River, and its tributaries, are laid over till the first day of June, A.D. 1886, (*vide* Sec. 5, "Mineral Act, 1884.")

ALLAN GRAHAM,
Gold Commissioner.
Lorne Creek, 1st Oct., 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbour and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from Capitola Creek, Burnaby Lake, or other suitable points, with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated September 30th, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing, and maintaining water-works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbour and English Bay, and also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster, and adjacent places; and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River or Lake, with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated November 9th, 1885.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the "Legal Professions Act, 1884," that the undersigned will, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, apply to be admitted and enrolled as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

ERNEST VICTOR BODWELL.

Dated October 28th, 1885.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL, under the Assessment Acts, will be held at the Government Office, Priest's Valley, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the thirty-first day of December.

M. LUMBY,
Court of Revision and Appeal.

December 14th, 1885.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

LOT NO. 3, BLOCK XXXIII., NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to Felix John Baptiste on the 11th day of March, 1886, unless, in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Land Registry Office, Deputy Registrar.
New Westminster, 10th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Surrey intends applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have the old Telegraph Trail gazetted as a public highway, from the Boundary line of Langley Municipality to its intersection with the Latimer Road, a distance of half a mile.

WM. A. MACKENZIE,
November 18th, 1885. *C. M. C. Surrey.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in compliance with Section 4, Timber Act, 1884, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown lands:—Commencing at a stake at the S.E. corner of Lot 511, on the Mowquum River, in New Westminster District, thence west, 100 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 60 chains, to the west boundary of Lot 514; thence north, 35 chains, to Mowquum River; thence following river in a N.E. direction 52 chains, to west boundary of Lot 513; thence north, 20 chains, to point of commencement.

JAS. D. MAGEE.
New Westminster, Dec. 7th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in compliance with Section 4, Timber Act, 1884, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown lands, staked off by me previous to date of this application:—Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Gamble Island, on Howe Sound, in New Westminster District, thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 100 chains, to north shore of Gamble Island; thence east, following shore 80 chains, to N. E. corner of Gamble Island; thence following shore in a southerly direction, 100 chains, to point of commencement.

H. C. MAGEE.
New Westminster, Dec. 7th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway on the trail running along Long Lake Creek from the Indian Reserve at the foot of the Lake to the intersection of said trail with Coldstream waggon road.

Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1885. F. G. VERNON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at Spallumcheen in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing at the North-east centre post of Geo. Lym's pre-emption No. 401; running west, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains, to point of commencement, and known on the official map as the North $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 28, Township 34.

MATTHEW HUTCHINSON.
Spallumcheen, Oct. 29th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the "Legal Professions Act, 1881," that the undersigned will, at the expiration of two months from the date thereof, apply to be admitted and enrolled as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated November 27th, A.D. 1885.

H. PERCY BLANCHARD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Campbell River, and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-east corner post of H. B. Roycraft's claim; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains, more or less; thence south, 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN KIRKUP.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 18th, 1885.

Sale of Unsurveyed Lands outside the Railway Belt.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to make application to purchase a block of land forty chains by eighty chains, lying north and south on the shore at the west extremity of the Cowichan Lake, across the trail to Nitinat, for forty chains back from the lake shore, as duly staked out and notified on the said land in my name; as also one of the four small islets of some seven acres, more or less, towards the west end of the lake, near the south shore.

ARTHUR EWD. McCALLUM.

Maple Bank, Esquimalt,
October, 26th, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT have fitted up an Assay Office at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria.

ASSAYS OF ORES

Will be made at the nominal charge of \$2.50 for each specimen.

WM. F. McCULLOCH,

September 22nd, 1885.

Assayer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:—

Commencing at W. Powers' S. W. corner post; thence west along Powers' east and west boundary line 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, B.C., 13th Sept., 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite Creek, Similkameen. Commencing about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the Creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point, 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885.

R. STEVENSON.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of P. Grinder's pre-emption, and running east 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains, to place of commencement.

H. HINCK.

Big Bar, Lillooet District, Nov. 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED gives notice that he intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have the land thirty three feet on each side of all the boundary lines of Lot 301, Group 1, New Westminster District, gazetted as public highways.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Westminster, Dec. 2nd, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on Section 18, and the west half of Section 17, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 960 acres, more or less.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on the west half of Section 14, and the east half of Section 15, Township 1, New Westminster District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. KENT.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on the east half of Sections 17 and 20, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JNO. B. CHANTRELL.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on Section 19, and the west half of Section 20, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 960 acres, more or less.

GEO. H. GARESCHE.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound;—Commencing at the mouth of Cascade River and running eastward along the sea shore, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence south to sea-coast; thence eastward along the sea-shore, to the place of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, November 6th, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in two months from date of this notice, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Minnie Lake, Nicola Division of Yale District. Said land commences at the S. W. corner of my pre-emption; thence south, 20 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 60 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

P. KILLROY.

Minnie Lake, Oct. 27th, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date of this notice, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Minnie Lake, Nicola Division of Yale District;—Commencing at the S. E. corner of Lot 489; thence south, 60 chains, thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

BYRON EARNSHAW.

Minnie Lake, Oct. 27th, 1885.

principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof, in which the *General Act* is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this *Rule* shall be re-cast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense, before any Committee passes upon the *Clauses*."

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of Commons.

Rules of the Senate relating to Notices for Bills of Divorce.

72. Every applicant for a Bill of Divorce is required to give notice of his intention so to do, and to specify from whom and for what cause, by advertisements, during six months, in the *Canada Gazette*, and in two newspapers published in the District, in Quebec and Manitoba, or in the County, or Union of Counties in the other Provinces where such applicant usually resided at the time of the separation, or if the requisite number of papers cannot be found therein, then in the adjoining District, or County, or Union of Counties.

The notice for the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba is to be published in the English and French languages.

73. A copy of the notice, in writing, is to be served at the instance of the applicant, upon the person from whom the divorce is sought, if the residence of such person can be ascertained; and proof on declaration, under the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra Judicial Oaths," of such service, or of the attempts made to effect it, to the satisfaction of the Senate, is to be adduced before the Senate on the reading of the petition.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1878."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," a company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the company shall be the "British Columbia Construction Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company shall be formed are for the purposes of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating gas and water-works, and for manufacturing gas and supplying the same to corporations and individuals in such places in British Columbia or elsewhere, as may from time to time be determined upon, and for doing all such things as are incidental or conducive to carrying out of the same.

3. That the amount of the capital stock of the company shall be (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into one thousand shares of (\$100) one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the company shall be forty-nine years.

5. That the City of Victoria, B. C., is the City in which the principal place of business of the company is to be located.

6. The number of the Trustees shall be four, and the names are: A. A. Green, Banker, G. L. Milne, Physician, J. L. Stamford, Gas Engineer, and C. D. Rand, Real Estate Agent, who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months.

7. And that a stockholder is not individually liable for debts or liabilities of the company, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is a holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company.

Witness,
Jno. J. Austin,
Victoria, B.C.

A. A. GREEN,
G. L. MILNE,
J. L. STAMFORD,
C. D. RAND.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the fifteenth day of February, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1885.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

51. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subjects of legislation by the Parliament of Canada, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting the right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular Trade or Calling, or of any Banking or other Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for the granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which, in its operation, would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and (except in the case of existing corporations) signed by, or on behalf of the applicants, to be published as follows, viz:

In the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba.

A notice inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and in one in the French language in the District affected, or in both languages in one paper, if there be but one in the said District, or if there be no paper published therein, then, in both languages, in a paper in the nearest District, in which a newspaper is published.

In any other Province.

A notice inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest County in which a newspaper is published. Such notices to be continued in each case, for a period of two months during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition. And copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent to the Clerk of each House.

When a Petition is for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, the petitioner or petitioners, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, shall also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask; the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and whether they intend to erect a drawbridge, and the dimensions of the same.

Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall, eight days before the meeting of Parliament, deposit with the Clerk of the House, in which the bill is to originate, a copy of such bill in the English or French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same—600 copies to be printed in English, and 200 copies in French—the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the contractor. The applicant shall be also required to pay the Clerk of the Senate, or the Accountant of the House of Commons (as the case may be) a sum of \$200 and the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes, and lodge the receipt of the same with the Clerk of the Committee to which such Bill is referred—such payment to be made immediately after the second reading, and before the consideration of the Bill by such Committee.

The fee payable on any Private Bill is paid only in the House it which it originates.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the first ten days of the Session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

And further, with respect to the House of Commons, it is ordered, under Resolution of 20th April, 1883, that—

"All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the *clauses* of the *General Acts* relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills;—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Kamloops Division of Yale District, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Guerin, James.	Real and personal.	House and Lots 6 and 6A, and Lot 416, Group 1.	\$ 5 25
Hamilton, Hugh.	Real property.	Pre-emption No. 28.	3 20
Pearse, B. W.	" "	Pre-emption No. 1012.	7 50
Walker, Francis.	" "	Pre-emption No. 297.	4 00
Edwards, James.	" "	Pre-emption No. 1177.	2 40
Byrnes, George.	Wild Land.	Lot 452, Group 1.	19 56
Melver Estate.	Personal property.		2 00
Pendolo, Vilatte.	Real property.	Brewery and Lot.	25 00

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 30th December, 1885, at the Court House, Kamloops, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Kamloops, B. C., 30th November, 1885.G. C. TUNSTALL,Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have, in accordance with an Act of Parliament, passed by the Dominion Government of Canada, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, applied for a license for a timber berth situated within the Railway Belt of British Columbia, and described as follows:

At a point opposite the 3rd arm of Columbia River, 2½ miles north of Golden City, on the west side of Columbia River; thence 12 miles in a southerly direction; thence 5 miles west; thence 12 miles north; thence 5 miles, east to point of starting.

THOMAS DAND.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have, in accordance with an Act of Parliament, passed by the Dominion Parliament of Canada, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, applied for a license for a timber berth situated within the Railway Belt of British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Two miles up stream in a southerly direction from 1st crossing Columbia River at Donald, thence 12 miles, in a southerly direction, being on west side of Columbia River; thence 5 miles west; thence 12 miles north; thence 5 miles east, to point of starting.

JOHN HOLLINGER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25th, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described unsurveyed lands, situated on Harrison Lake, in New Westminster District:—

Plot No. 1—Commencing at a stake planted on Half-way Point; thence running west, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Plot No. 2—Commencing at a stake planted about six miles above Half-way Point, on same side of Harrison Lake; thence west, 60 chains; thence south, 60 chains; thence east, 60 chains; thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of commencement; containing 320 acres.

Plot No. 3—Commencing at a stake planted about ten miles above Half-way Point; thence west, 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of commencement; containing 160 acres.

HARRISON RIVER SAW-MILLS,
JOS. MARTIN & SONS.

Harrison River, B.C.,
December 3rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied, through the Dominion Government, for a license to cut timber on a berth situated within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Starting at a point 10 miles south from the third arm of Columbia, 2½ miles north of Golden City, on the west side of Columbia River; thence 12 miles, in a southerly direction; thence 5 miles west; thence 12 miles north; thence 5 miles east, to the point of starting.

Y. S. COMELL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have, in accordance with an Act of Parliament, passed by the Dominion Parliament of Canada, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, applied for a license for a timber berth situated within the Railway Belt of British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Half mile up stream in a northerly direction from Big Eddy, near 2nd crossing of Columbia (Farwell), at a point known as Jorden's Pass, thence 13 miles, in a northerly direction, being on west side of Columbia River; thence 4 miles west; thence 13 miles south; thence 4 miles east, to point of starting.

JAMES K. PAISLEY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining gas works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbour and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY made application for the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the William's Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston pre-emption at the 150-Mile House.

PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

150-Mile House, 14th Nov., 1885.

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, thirty days after date, for the right to construct a private road on the north-east line of Lot 155, Group I, New Westminster District. Commencing at the north-east corner and terminating at the south-east corner of said lot, being about the distance of 60 chains, more or less.

JOHN WOOLARD.

New Westminster, Nov. 16th, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in two months from date, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia, for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land, situate on or near Nicola-Granite Creek Trail, South Nicola.

Said land lies about 2 miles south of my pre-emption claim at Pike Lake; extends west, 40 chains, from stake No. 1 to stake No. 2; thence north, 40 chains, to stake 3; thence east, 40 chains, to stake 4; and south, 40 chains, to point of commencement. Is bounded by Crown lands.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

Nicola, November 9th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:—Commencing at F. Berryman's south-east corner post, running west along his southern boundary, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

E. E. RAND.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of H. Saunder's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

JOHN WILSON.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 190 acres of land, more or less, situated about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the south shore of a small bay, thence east, 60 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 60 chains; thence south 17 chains to the north shore of said bay; thence following the shore line of bay to point of commencement.

C. L. KING.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate in Barclay District and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 5; thence due north, 60 chains; thence due west, 60 chains, to P. Swett's eastern boundary line; thence due south to shore line; thence following shore line to boundary of Section 5; thence due north to point of commencement.

WILLIAM MANSON.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1885

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at H. Rudge's north-west corner post; thence running west, 40 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at a post marked A, on the west side of Kildalla River, emptying into Rivers Inlet, in the Coast District; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

B. MADIGAN.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, more or less, and described as follows:

Starting from the N. W. corner of John Galbraith's pre-emption grant on Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay, thence running north, one mile; thence east, one mile; thence south, half a mile; thence west, half a mile; thence south, half a mile; thence west, half a mile.

JAMES BAKER,

Lieut.-Colonel

Kootenay, B.C., Nov. 15th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of John Wilson's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

JAMES McCLOY.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at F. Berryman's north-west corner post, thence running west, 40 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

C. D. RAND.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at Okanagan, Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at Charles Christian's N. E. corner post marked A, and running south, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

EWEN CAMPBELL.

Okanagan, 15th Oct., 1885.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of B. Madigan's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

H. SAUNDERS.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.